

HOUSE RESOLUTION 54

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Steven David Woods upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Steven David Woods, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Steven is a junior at South-Doyle High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability and leadership as a member of the tennis team and the annual staff; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 255 includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service in several positions; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Steven Woods expertly repaired and restored several benches at the Ijams Nature Center in Knoxville, creating a peaceful retreat for the many walkers who enjoy hiking along the nearby trails; and

WHEREAS, Steven's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, and his grandparents, Harold and Sylvia Woods, will be graciously hosting a reception in his honor; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Steven Woods as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Steven David Woods on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.